

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 57-20**

**A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE (4) POLICE VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT FOR
THE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT UNIT**

Introduced by: Mayor Habib-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has created an Automated Speed Enforcement Unit to administer and implement the speed camera program, and

WHEREAS, the assigned Automated Speed Enforcement officers will deploy the mobile camera, calibrate, and conducted inspections daily of the speed enforcement cameras, and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police finds that it is prudent and necessary to purchase two 2021 Chevrolet Traverse AWD vehicles, one 2021 Chevrolet Malibu, and one 2021 Dodge Ram SSV for the Automated Speed Enforcement Unit, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase two 2021 Chevrolet Traverse AWD vehicles, one 2021 Chevrolet Malibu, and one 2021 Dodge Ram SSV from Criswell Chevrolet, 503 Quince Orchard Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 at the amount of

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\$125,697.58. Town of Forest Heights and other municipalities have purchased items from Criswell Chevrolet, and as such, is hereby considered to be quite obviously the most qualified or eligible vendor to provide the good or service and/or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source is reasonably available, by virtue of experience, expertise, and proximity, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase one Panasonic Toughbook computers from Baycom Inc, 2040 RADISSON ST. GREEN BAY, WI 54302 to be installed in one Dodge Ram SSV vehicle at the price of \$3,350.00.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire enter a five-year contract with Axon Enterprises Inc for in-car camera and make year one of four payment (\$6,592.80), year two \$6,192.00, year three 6,192.00, and year four \$6,192.00 a total of \$25,168.80, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to use Dana Public Safety 7337 Lockport Place, Lorton, VA 22079, Motorola Solutions, and Grainger Inc, a vendor to purchase and install all equipment at a price not to exceed \$72,700 and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7214 and it has been verified that the Criswell Chevrolet and Dana Public Safety is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police or his designee to purchase of four police vehicles from Criswell Chevrolet and the installation of all equipment by Dana Public Safety, for a price not to exceed \$208,340.38. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.
PASSED this day of November 18, 2020.

ATTEST:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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MARYLAND

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By: Hābeeb-Ullah Muḥammad, Mayor

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By: _____

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Calvin Washington, Council President

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>Yea</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>Yea</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>Yea</u>
BARNES	<u>Yea</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
NOBLE	<u>Yea</u>
ATKINSON	<u>Yea</u>

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 18, day of November 2020 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay, constituting at least a four (4) vote majority, the aforesaid Resolution 57-20 passed

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Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT I

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